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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO GREEK INQUIRY ON EXPORT LICENSING
PROCESS

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1. NRC HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF FINAL STEPS IN
EXPORT LICENSING PROCESS FOR EMBASSY RESPONSE TO
CHRYSOCH'OIDES INQUIRY.
2. IF THE COMMISSION, AFTER RECEIVING A FAVORABLE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH RECOMMENDATION, MAKES ITS OWN DETERMINATION
THAT ALL APPLICABLE STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET,
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THE COMMISSION GRANTS THE EXPORT LICENSE, WHICH THEN
BECOMES THE FINAL STEP IN THE PROCESS.

3. IF, HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION IS UNABLE TO MAKE THIS
STATUTORY DETERMINATION, IT MUST PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE ITS
DECISION TO THAT EFFECT AND SUBMIT THE LICENSE APPLICATION
TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO CAN MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT WITH-

HOLDING THE PROPOSED EXPORT WOULD BE SERIOUSLY PREJUDICIAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF U.S. NONPROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES, OR WOULD OTHERWISE JEOPARDIZE THE COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY, AND MAY AUTHORIZE THE EXPORT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER. THE

PRESIDENT MAY ALSO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EXPORT IF HE MAKES A FINDING OF EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY DELAY ON THE PART OF THE COMMISSION, IF IT HAS NOT ACTED WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMENTS, AND IF THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES THAT WITHHOLDING THE PROPOSED EXPORT WOULD BE SERIOUSLY PREJUDICIAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION OBJECTIVES OR WOULD OTHERWISE JEOPARDIZE THE COMMON DEFENSE AND SECURITY.

4. THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER MUST THEN BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS OF CONTINUOUS SESSION, DURING WHICH TIME CONGRESS MAY STOP THE PROPOSED EXPORT BY ADOPTING A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION THAT IT DOES NOT FAVOR THE EXPORT. IF NO SUCH CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED, THE EXECUTIVE ORDER STANDS AND THE EXPORT LICENSE IS ISSUED.

5. NRC ADVISES THAT RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTTEL COVERED SEPARATELY BY DOE. VANCE

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